

BOTH TRIED TO DIE**Two Women Attempt Suicide by Doses of Morphine****BUT ARE QUICKLY REVIVED****By the Heroin Remedies in Such Cases. Results of Disposition and Family Quarrels.**

Last night about 10:30 Mrs. Ed Ring and Mrs. Frank Tibbitts, who live in No. 16 North Waterloo street, attempted to reach paradise by the well-known and popular morphine route. They are still on earth. Thanks to a doctor, a stomach pump, four quarts of hot coffee and liberal internal applications of iard. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause for their act.

Saturday night both women were out all night on a spree. They visited the dives and tough saloons of the city in company with various masculine friends, and did not reach home until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Both families live in No. 16 Waterloo, Tibbitts and his wife down stairs, and the Ring woman had a wordy war with her husband after returning home and the squabble was kept up at intervals during the day. Ring, too, rather seriously objected to his wife's having been out all night while he was left alone with the coal stove and the family cat. In the evening Mrs. Tibbitts sent Jim Leech, a boarder, to get her 10 cents worth of morphine. Jim did. She swallowed part of it, and gave the rest to Mrs. Ring. Ring came into the room and caught his wife in the act of swallowing her share of the "dope." He jerked the paper away; so the amount she took was exceedingly small. Sadie Barnes, a girl who boards in the house, ran to Hall & Watters' livery barn across the street and telephoned to the police. Jim Leech hurried up Dr. Moffatt in the meantime and the women were pumped out.

The police do not know officially either Mrs. Ring or Mrs. Tibbitts. Both women will recover with no ill effects, except disordered stomachs and bad headaches.

SHE READS THEIR SOULS.**By Penetrating Through Their Tendencies of Clay.**

Helen Stuart Richings of Boston entertained a large audience at Lincoln hall last night with a spiritualist lecture and psychometric tests. In answer to questions she argued that there exists a thought atmosphere with currents as certain as those of the ocean, along which souls communicate through apart in body. The more thoughtful a person the wider the range. Every thought that finds expression on an external plane also finds it on an internal plane. Continuing this thought, she reasoned that the currents extend into the spirit world, where are good and bad spirits and some spirits so like to some yet in the earthly existence that communication is with them easy. She said that the sixth sense of intuition is rapidly becoming recognized. In closing she remarked that the coming woman of the future is already here (at least a few of her), but that the coming man had not yet arrived. What the demeanor of the coming man will be was outlined in striking contrast to the present man's conduct.

Before beginning her psychometric tests Mrs. Richings explained that while mediumship is the quality of receiving communications from the spirit world and imparting it to another, psychometry is the expression of soul power in penetrating to the soul of another, and does not necessarily imply the presence of a decarnate spirit. Many of her auditors had their souls read psychometrically and declared that the readings were true to their lives.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.**Y. M. C. A. Men Are Going in for Greater Successes.**

An interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Fountain Street Baptist church. The Rev. Dr. Jackson made an address on the work of reclaiming young men by Christian young men. The remarks following were in the nature of a congratulatory nature on the fact that the association was now getting into shape to offer real and varied attractions to young men whose leisure hours were spent in second class boarding houses, forcing them to look elsewhere for diversion and companionship.

Secretary Ward said that the financial condition of the association was better than they anticipated three months ago and that the prospects for future usefulness are more encouraging than ever before. He urged members to assist in making the association prominent and effective. Several strangers were present and offered encouraging remarks.

The Sunday meetings will be held hereafter in the Division Street M. E. church until a hall can be secured to use until the new building is finished.

COASTING COLLISION.**Narrow Escape of Several Persons on Fountain Street.**

A collision of a bob load of small boys coasting on Fountain street, with a cutter containing a man and a woman, crossing on Bannock street, came near giving the corner a job Saturday night. As usual, hundreds had congregated on the icy hill to enjoy the coasting.

When a bob loaded with youngsters was right at the place where the speed is about a mile a minute, a cutter approached from the north, and, notwithstanding the shouts of the coasters, was driven in front of the bob.

In some manner the sleds passed between the horse's feet, slewing against his legs and knocking it down. It fell on top of the sleds, temporarily knocking the breath out of the coasters.

The horse immediately regained its footing and started on a run down Fountain street, where it brought up against a hitching post, throwing the occupants out, but not injuring them. The boys got themselves and the pieces of the sleds together and some of them went home, the balance continuing the sport on other fellows' sleds.

A boy about 16 years old, giving his name as Charlie Baird, is registered at police headquarters as a lodger. He is beating his way from Milwaukee to Detroit, where his parents reside. He expects to "spot" a freight train and reach his destination today.

Supervisor Ladner of Cannon says the books which were sold to his district by Mr. Butler were delivered, and so he does not feel as if he was so great a "sucker" as some of his neighbors who took Mr. Butler's orders and have not seen any books.

Wednesday afternoon the first St. Cecilia artist recital of the year will be held in the club rooms of the Ladies' Literary society. The attraction for the afternoon will be the singing of Mrs. Corinne Lawson.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who resides at No. 200 South Division street, reported to the police last night that she fell on the sidewalk when coming out of the Grand opera house last night and lost her gold watch.

On Wednesday evening Gustafson, G. A. H., will hold a reception and public installation of officers at Lincoln club hall. Department Commander Dean and Past Commander Pond will be present.

The regular rehearsal of the Oratorio society will not be held tonight, on account of the Gondolier performance. The Schubert club meeting of Tuesday night will be postponed for the same reason.

are held every Sunday and consisted of prayer and songs.

WILL SING IN THE EAST.**George A. Smith, the Basso, Will Go to New York.**

George A. Smith, the basso, will leave tomorrow morning for New York, where he expects to be booked by a New York agent. Mr. Smith is considered to be one of the very best singers ever produced by this city. He was with Emma Abbott seven years and has a three year contract with Frederick Archer, the celebrated organist of Chicago, who has been drilling him in "The Danaides of Faust," and several other pieces. Last season Mr. Smith was a soloist in the Chicago select choir under the direction of Prof. Archer and won a double encore over all other artists. He has had several flattering offers this season but has refused them all as he prefers to work in the east. His voice is possessed of wonderful power and volume with a rich full tone that is rarely equaled.

Tuesday Lectures.

The lectures on social science to be given by Prof. Daniel Fulcomer are on the following topics:

January 10.—The Need of Social Science. What is it? Its Methodology.

January 17.—Social Life and Their Realization. Ethics. Education.

January 24.—Sociology Applied to Government. Origin and Theory of Government. The Evolution of a Cosmocracy or World Government.

January 31.—Social Reform. Criminology. Temperance. The Indian Question. Charities.

February 7.—Industrial Problems. The Labor Question. An Ethical School of Political Economy. Natural Monopolies. Socialism. Nationalism.

These lectures will be given every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the hall of Western Michigan college. All are invited.

There is also a lecture before the college class in social science every Thursday at 8:30 p. m. which may be attended with profit by any who hear the evening lectures, as the technical parts of each subject will be discussed more fully in them.

Literature and Art.

The program at the Ladies' Literary club on Saturday was in charge of the committee on literature and art. A letter from Miss Andrea Hooper of Chicago in regard to the decoration of the children's building at the world's fair, was read. After a piano solo an original poem was recited by a former member. "Columbus," was a fine article, a bright review of recent literature, and gave some statistics in regard to the class of readers and the kind of reading most made use of in the public library. The life and works of J. Fenimore Cooper were the subject of the program closed with the reading of "Aunt Lief, or an Old Maid's Story." The study classes will meet at the club house on Thursday.

Get the Children Ready.

School begins today. It has been hoped that the new buildings would be ready for occupancy at this time, but Superintendent Chivers says now that it is doubtful if the new central high school building will be actually occupied much before spring. There is yet much plumbing and finishing work to be accomplished. It is altogether probable that the best of education will utilize the new building for a meeting place. Teacher's meetings, etc., will also be amply accommodated in the new structure. After the short vacation the schools will settle down to work again with little or no interruption on the part of many of them will permit.

Yesterday's Fires.

The alarm of fire from box 361 at 3:45 yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a dwelling house on the corner of South Lonia and Stevens streets. When the department arrived the fire was beyond control and the house and contents were totally destroyed. Charles Stevens, who occupied the house, and his family were away, and the amount of loss or insurance or probable cause of the fire could not be ascertained.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the department was again called out. This time to No. 493 Grandville avenue, where a chimney on a house occupied by Frank Dufree was burned out. No damage.

St. Mark's Announcements.

The academy resumes this morning at 9 o'clock after the Christmas vacation.

Hospital managers at 2 p. m.

Young Woman's society on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

Food and Clothing society on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the chapel.

Service and lecture on life of Christ Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Men's meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in the chapel. Discussion on church matters.

Hospital service Thursday at 3 p. m.

Industrial band on Friday at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

Sewing school Saturday at 9 a. m.

Hack Drivers' Election.

The Hack Drivers union held a meeting in their rooms on Canal street last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing three months. President, Arthur Waid; vice president, John Bright; corresponding secretary, Charles Orr; financial secretary, H. A. Place; treasurer, Charles Cooper; sergeant at arms, Egan Call. The board of directors will be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

Dania Aid Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Dania Aid society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Seward; vice president, August Jensen; corresponding secretary, G. Jensen; financial secretary, P. Christensen; treasurer, C. Rasmussen; trustees, C. Pederson, L. Graveren, T. Neilson; librarian, P. Peterson, Jr.

St. Matthew's Mission.

Dr. M. L. Bocher will lecture in the school room, corner of Quincy street and North avenue, Thursday 7:45 p. m. on "Life Down South" with musical selections of negro melodies, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Horton, and refreshments in charge of Mrs. William Meach.

Left George Washington's Will.

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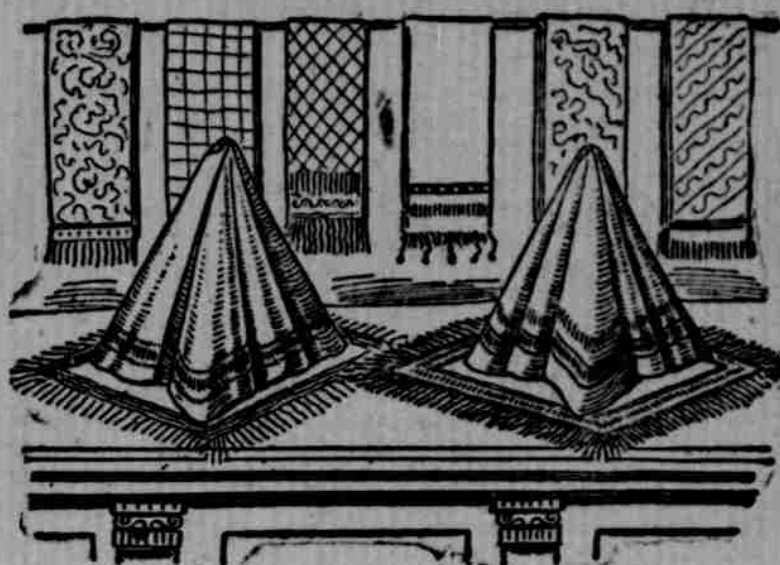
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N. B.—MAIL ORDERS FILLED WITH SPECIAL CARE.

Electric Lighting.

The Peninsular General Electric company, No. 97 Ottawa street, have made arrangements with the Sintz Gas and Gasoline Engine company as their exclusive agents for the state of Michigan. The extremely low cost of operating this engine enables the consumers who are using a small number of lights per day, to do that same amount of lighting for at least one-fifth of their present expense. This engine will warrant to light from 10 to 12-16 C. P. Incandescent lamps per horse power and the fuel will not exceed, if gasoline is burned, 1 cent, and if gas is burned 14 cents per hour per horse power. The engine is perfectly automatic and can be run by an inexperienced man. Parties having plants of their own, aside from the question of fuel would have to purchase their own lamp renewals, this of course will very slightly increase the expense, as the lamps have an average life of 600 hours and this company can furnish lamp renewals for burned out lamps at 25 cents each. We will have in a very few days Arc and Incandescent lamps in our store, operated by this engine, when we will be very glad to have any one come in and inspect and run the plant themselves.

The celebrated Anchor brand oysters at Dettenthaler's.

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The Peninsular General Electric company, 97 Ottawa street, has made arrangements with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company to handle their celebrated apparatus, which is considered electrically and mechanically superior to that of any other manufacturer.

While the Edison General Electric company were able to obtain an injunction prohibiting the manufacture and sale of incandescent lamps now upon the market, the Westinghouse people have placed before the public a lamp cheaper and superior to any ever made, which is in no wise an infringement, and they will protect all users. This lamp is not only more economical in its consumption of electricity, but much cheaper in itself. We expect within the next thirty days to receive a carload of them. This lamp will be sold to consumers at 35 cents, and upon return to us of a burned out lamp with bulb unbroken, we will allow a rebate of 10 cents, making the net cost after the first purchase 25 cents. In large quantities a still greater reduction can be made. These lamps are adapted for the Edison, as well as any other system. To owners of isolated lighting plants we will be able to make special prices.

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To the Public.

The Peninsular General Electric company, No. 97 Ottawa street, wish to announce to the citizens of Grand Rapids, that for the past six years they have done wiring for buildings and houses in the interest of the Grand Rapids Edison Electric Light company, under patents known as the three wire system, except for the past year. Having severed our connection with the Edison system, we are prepared to wire all buildings so that they may be connected with both the Edison system and the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power company.

This company is not tied up to any patents, but will bid in wiring for electric lighting so that all users of the light may be open to competition.

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Hotel Vendome.

On account of ill health, the present owner desires to sell the entire furniture, fixtures and lease of the Hotel Vendome. This has always been the best paying family hotel in the city. Is full of people, and is finely and thoroughly furnished throughout. Interested parties may apply for further particulars on the premises, 184 to 188 Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Mich.



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